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ACTION MEMORANDUM
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TO : P - Mr. Arnold Kanter
FROM : HA - James K. Bishop, Acting
SUBJECT: Travel of Ambassador Schifter to Seoul, Korea and
Beijing, China

There has been a change to the travel request stated in our memorandum to you of October 23, 1991. Ambassador Schifter has been asked by the Secretary's office to join the Secretary for the APEC ministerial in Seoul, Korea, and bilateral talks in Beijing, China, and would plan to depart Oslo, Norway on November 11 for Seoul and stay to November 15, 1991. Ambassador Schifter would then depart Seoul for Beijing, China on November 15 and stay to November 17, 1991. This schedule will not accommodate his previous plans to travel to Dallas, Texas. There has been no change to Ambassador Schifter's plans to go to Boston, Massachusetts on November 19.

In Ambassador Schifter's absence I will be acting Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs

Recommendation

That you approve Ambassador Schifter's travel from Oslo, Norway to Seoul, Korea and Beijing, China.

NOV 11 1991 Approve

Disapprove

Attachment: Pearson-Scowcroft Memorandum

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TO : Brent Scowcroft
National Security Council
The White House

SUBJECT: Foreign Travel Request

Key Event or Purposes: To join the Secretarial delegation for the trip to China

Trip Objectives : To represent U.S. views on human rights

Senior Participant : The Secretary

Itinerary:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>City/Country</u> | <u>Major Event & Meetings</u> |
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| 11/11--11/15 | Seoul, Korea | APEC Ministerial |
| 11/15--11/17 | Beijing, China | Bilateral Talks |


W. Robert Pearson
Executive Secretary

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